



PATENT  
Docket No. 492322013700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Makoto SHIMIZU *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/665,378

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For: SURFACE-PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION  
SENSOR AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING OPERATION  
THEREOF

Examiner: Octavia L. Davis

Group Art Unit: 2855

Conf. No.: 5022

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

M/S RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith,  
please amend this application as follows:

**The listing of claims begins on page 2.**

**The Remarks begin on page 9.**